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Associate Justice

Date of Birth: June 25, 1954
Education: Cardinal Spellman (Bronx, NY) 1972;
Princeton 1976 BA; Yale 1979 JD
Began Service: August 8, 2009
Appointed By: President Barack Obama
Circuit Assignment: Tenth Judicial Circuit

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Offices of the District Attorneys,
City of New York, New York (1979-1984)

Judicial: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge Sonia Sotomayor,
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
(1992-1998); Circuit Judge, Chambers of Circuit Judge Sonia Sotomayor,
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1998-2009)

Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &
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Current Memberships: American Philosophical Society; American Bar
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Associate Justice

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Education: Princeton 1981 AB; Oxford (UK) 1983 MPhil; Harvard 1986 JD
Began Service: August 7, 2010
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Academic: Professor, Law School, University of Chicago (1995-1997);
Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University (1999-2001);
Professor, Harvard Law School, Harvard University (2001-2003); Dean,
Harvard Law School, Harvard University (2003-2009)

Government: Associate Counsel to the President, Office of the White
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Number of Vacancies: 3

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Randall R. Rader
Chief Judge

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Began Service: August 14, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Legislative Assistant (R-NE, District 3), Office of
Representative Virginia Smith, United States House of Representatives
(1975-1978); Legislative Director and Counsel, Committee on Ways and
Means, United States House of Representatives (1981-1986); Chief
Counsel, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate (1981-1986); Minority Chief Counsel and Staff
Director, Subcommittee on Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks,
Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1987-1988)

Judicial: Judge, United States Court of Claims (1988-1990)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar
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Pauline Newman
Circuit Judge

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Education: Vassar 1947 BA; Columbia 1948 MA; Yale 1952 PhD;
NYU 1958 LLB
Began Service: May 7, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Research Chemist, American Cyanamid Company (1951-1954);
Patent Attorney and House Counsel, FMC Corporation (1954-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Intellectual
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